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## NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD 1015 HALF STREET, SE WASHINGTON DC 20570

April 20, 2018

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or

Zafar Sheikh 3155 West Wallen Avenue Chicago, IL 60645

Re: 3232 Central Market LLC, d/b/a Central Market of Indiana, Inc. Cases 13-CA-172779

Dear Mr. Sheikh:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the Respondent's Response to the Show Cause Notice by the National Labor Relations Board.

On February 28, 2018, the NLRB issued an Order Transferring Proceeding to the Board and Notice to Show Cause requesting that responses to the Notice be filed with the Board on or before March 14, 2018. It has come to our attention that the Respondent's response was mailed to the Board on March 14, 2018. The Board's Rules and Regulations Section 102.2(b) specifies that "the Board will accept as timely filed any document which is postmarked on the day before (or earlier than) the due date; documents which are postmarked on or after the due date are untimely." Here, the Respondent's response was postmarked on March 14, 2018 – the due date for the response. Accordingly, this response is untimely.

Moreover, the Board's Rules and Regulations state that a party filing with the Office of the Executive Secretary must file its submission via e-filing with the Agency. Section 102.5(c). A party who files in paper format "must accompany the filing with a statement explaining why the party does not have access to the means for filing electronically or why filing electronically would impose an undue burden." Section 102.5(c). The Respondent has not filed such an accompanying statement.

Accordingly, for these reasons, the Respondent's Response to the Show Cause Notice will not be forwarded to the Board for consideration..

Very truly yours,

/s/ Farah Z. Qureshi Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties